

Docket No.: A0848.70010US00  
(PATENT)

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Silence  
Serial No.: 10/541,708  
Confirmation No.: 6032  
Filed: July 8, 2005  
For: THERAPEUTIC POLYPEPTIDES, HOMOLOGUES THEREOF,  
FRAGMENTS THEREOF AND FOR USE IN MODULATING  
PLATELET-MEDIATED AGGREGATION  
Examiner: Szperka, Michael Edward  
Art Unit: 1644

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are presented beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.